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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dieter Katzer

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For: AERATOR OF A PLUMBING FIXTURE

Group: 3752

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2010 and the December 13, 2010 Notice indicating that a separate argument for claim 16 was required.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.